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EXPORT TO CHINA
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether India`s exports to China mainly comprises of four basic items like Iron ore, slag, coal ash and Steel;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether Government is considering to export these primary commodities with value addition;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) whether Chinese imports into India comprises of value added items like mobile communication gadgets, radio telephone handsets and DED/VCD players etc.; and

(f) if so, the details thereof and the measures taken to protect Indian industry from these Chinese imports?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY(SHRI E.V.K.S. ELANGOVAN)

(a) to (d): Major items of export from India to China are diverse and inter alia include iron ore, primary & semi-finished iron and steel, and value added items which include plastic & linoleum products, process minerals & chemicals, drigs & pharmaceuticals and marine products etc.

(e) to (f): Chinese imports into India comprise electronic goods, organic chemicals, pharmaceutical products etc. As regards the measures taken to protect Indian industry from Chinese imports, Directorate General of Anti-Dumping & Allied Duties (DGAD) initiates investigations on the basis of application filed by the domestic industry for ascertaining existence of injury to the domestic industry and submits its finding to the Ministry of Finance recommending, where appropriate, the amount of anti-dumping duty to be levied on such imports.